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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Mark Leslie SMYTHE et al.

Title:

PROTEIN ENGINEERING

Appl. No.:

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Examiner:

Lori A. Clow

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X]Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As]	Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For	_	Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	15	-	30	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of any	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$110.00	\$110.00	xtension for response filed within the first month:				
\$0.00	\$420.00	xtension for response filed within the second month:				
\$0.00	\$950.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[
\$0.00	\$1,480.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	E			
\$0.00	\$2,010.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[
\$110.00	ON FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	\$110.00	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):				
\$110.00	ER FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:				
\$55.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$55.00	TOTAL FEE:	TOTAL FEE:				

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$55.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 23, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached Petition for Extension of Time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until July 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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